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Mr. Alan T. Waterman  
Director, National Science  
Foundation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Alan:

I have reviewed with interest the proposal of the Office of Defense Mobilization that the National Science Foundation extend its registration activities to include area and language specialists. The ability to identify such specialists is a matter of great importance to the Government. However, this involves certain considerations which I should like to discuss with you personally.

Your thoughtfulness in referring this matter to me is sincerely appreciated and in the event you decide to proceed with this project we may be able to assist your office in drawing up procedures relative to self-evaluation of language skills. Mr. Gordon Stewart, Director of Personnel, will be available to you for further consultation.

Sincerely,

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